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**MAIL STOP PETITION
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	In re: Patent Application of	:
	Ruey J. Yu, <i>et al.</i>	: Examiner: Deirdre Claytor
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Appln. No.:	10/817,479	: Group Art Unit: 1617
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Filed:	April 2, 2004	: Confirmation No.: 2318
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For:	TOPICAL TREATMENT OF DERMA-	:
	TOLOGICAL DISORDERS ASSOCIATED:	:
	WITH REACTIVE OR DILATED BLOOD :	:
	VESSELS	: Attorney Docket No.: 8976-227U1

**DECLARATION OF EUGENE J. VAN SCOTT THAT HE IS
OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE
SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 CFR 1.102(c))**

I, Eugene J. Van Scott, hereby declare:

1. I am an Applicant of the above-identified patent application.
2. I declare that I am over 65 years of age. I am 83 years old, and was born on May 27, 1922.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

May 23, 2006
Date

Eugene J. Van Scott
Signature

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